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Sir:

After receipt of the Notice of Allowance, dated May 30, 2006, but before payment of the issue fee, the Applicant hereby amends the above-identified application as follows: